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SUBJ: TURKISH PEOPLE'S PARTY MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIALIST INTERAATIONAL

1. DURING CALL BY POL COUNSELOR KUX, REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY AND ACTING PRESS SPOKESMAN MITHAT SIRMEN CONFIRMED THAT RPP WAS MOVING AHEAD WITH APPLICATION TO JOIN SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL. SIRMEN SAID THAT DECISION TAKEN AT LAST PARTY CONGRESS REMAINED BINDING UNLESS REVOKED BY FUTURE CONGRESS. RPP WAS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS OF TRANSLATING ITS PARTY RULES AND REGULATIONS INTO ENGLISH. PRIMIN ECEVIT WAS TAKING PERSONAL INTEREST IN APPLICATION AND WOULD PERSONALLY REVIEW THE TRANSLATIONS. ONCE THIS WAS DONE, THE FORMAL APPLICATION WOULD BE FORWARDED TO SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

2. COMMENT: MEMBERSHIP OF THE RPP IN THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL HAS IMPORTANCE, EVEN THOUGH THE ORGANIZATION IS MORE A FRATERNAL THAN OPERATIONAL GROUPING OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES. THE TIES WITH THE GERMAN SPD AND OTHER WEST EUROPEAN SOCIALIST PARTIES SHOULD HELP CONTAIN THE LEFT WING OF THE RPP AND STRENGTHEN
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RPP IDENTIFICATION WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST EUROPEAN DEMOCRATIC LEFT.
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